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FERROUS SCRAP COLLECTION SLOW  
IN TURKMENIA, AZERBAIDZHAN;  
ARMENIA TOPS PLAN

TURKMEN SSR LAGGING IN SCRAP COLLECTION; OFFERS REWARDS -- Ashkhabad, Turkmen-skaya Iskra, 26 Jun 51

A number of organizations in the Turkmen SSR have not yet realized the importance of collecting and shipping scrap metal. As a result, only 87.3 percent of the 1950 plan and only 77.6 percent of the 5-month 1951 plan for scrap collection were completed by the republic. The following enterprises and organizations were especially unsatisfactory in the collection and delivery of scrap metal: Kizyl-Arvat Railroad-Car Repair Plant, "Turkmenbirleshtik" (Turkmen Consumers' Union), Ministry of Communal Economy, "Ashkhabadstroy" Construction Administration, Ministry of Water Economy, and the republic office of "Glavavtotraktorosbyt" (Main Administration of Automobile and Tractor Sales).

The republic office of "Glavvrtorchmet" (Main Administration of Ferrous Metal Scrap) has been handling scrap collection in an unsatisfactory manner. The activities of this office are concentrated mainly in cities located near railroads, while a large area of the republic is not being worked at all by the procurement organizations of "Glavvrtorchmet." Ferrous scrap collection is poorly organized in enterprises, kolkhozes, and sovkhozes. For years, no scrap has been collected at the Kara-Kum Sulfur Mines, the enterprises of Cheleken Island, the "Karabogazsul'fat" Combine, the Tedzhen water reservoir, and others.

The following prizes have been established for outstanding work in the collection of ferrous metal scrap: procuring organizations of railroad and water transport are to receive 0.4 percent of the cost of scrap collected from enterprises and organizations, and 1.3 percent of the cost of small scrap

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collected from individuals; collectors of rural consumers' societies and of lower organizations of industrial cooperatives receive 2 percent of the cost of scrap procured; and workers of industry and transport directly engaged in scrap collection and shipment receive 1.4 percent.

**AZERBAIDZHAN SSR FAILS TO MEET PLAN -- Baku, Bakinsky Rabochiy, 31 Aug 51**

The Azerbaydzhan SSR completed 94 percent of the 7-month 1951 plan for collection and delivery of ferrous metal scrap. The Azerbaydzhan Republic Administration of "Glavvtorchernet" completed 93.5 percent of the plan for scrap metal shipments.

The Azerbaydzhan Republic Administration of "Glavvtorchernet" has greatly relaxed its efforts in recent months. Only 41.5 percent of the plan for collection of ferrous metal scrap was completed by rayons of the republic.

**ARMENIAN SSR EXCEEDS SCRAP-COLLECTION PLAN -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 28 Jun 51**

Industrial enterprises of the Armenian SSR fulfilled the 6-month plan for ferrous metal scrap delivery ahead of schedule. The republic shipped 2,000 tons of metal scrap above plan. Scrap collection is continuing.

**LENINGRAD SUPPLIES SCRAP FOR STEEL PLANTS -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 3 Jul 51**

A number of Leningrad City rayons fulfilled the 6-month plan for scrap collection ahead of schedule. Enterprises of Moskovskiy Rayon alone collected over 2,000 tons of metal. Leningrad City as a whole fulfilled the 6-month plan for procurement and shipment of scrap metal for open-hearth plants 102 percent.

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